

Mass Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Associate Directors
DCS Field Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Susan V. Lawler, Director
Division of Career Services

Date: April 12, 2007

Subject: **Region 1 WIRED Conference**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of an invitation to attend a WIRED Conference on May 9 -10, 2007 in Portland, Maine. The formal invitation letter from Grace Kilbane, Regional Administrator is found in Attachment A.

Background: The U.S. Department of Labor Region 1 Employment and Training Administration (ETA) in partnership with the Maine Department of Labor is hosting a one-and-a-half day WIRED Conference on May 9 and 10 at the Eastland Park Hotel in Portland, Maine. WIRED has helped to break new ground in bringing regional economic and workforce development strategies together. Key to the success of any strategy is solid data and sound research. During this conference, attendees will be exposed to a wide variety of presentations featuring ground breaking data systems and practical research applications that have served to guide plans and decisions under WIRED in the northeast region. Attendees will also hear from nationally acclaimed speakers about the new landscape of prosperity and talent development.

Action

Required: Interested parties must register using the form that is included in the attached Conference Flyer (Attachment B). Hotel reservations must be completed no later than April 15th and Registration must be completed no later than April 20, 2007.

Inquiries: All questions should be referred to Linda Roy, Maine Department of Labor at Linda.J.Roy@Maine.gov . Ms. Roy's telephone number is 207-621-5181 and her Fax number is 207-287-2947.